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SUBJECT: Implementation Guidance on the Realignment of the Department of Defense
(DoD) Business Transformation Program Management Office

Effective today, I am directing the transfer of program management, oversight and support responsibilities regarding DoD business transformation efforts from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Comptroller (OUSDC) to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L)). This transfer is necessary to support the newly established Defense Business Systems Management Committee (DBSMC). The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L)) serves as the Vice Chair of the DBSMC. Transferring these functions and responsibilities will allow the USD(AT&L) to establish the level of activity necessary to support and coordinate DBSMC activities. This transfer also addresses the provisions and requirements set forth in Public Law 108-375, Section 332 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005.

Consistent with this direction, I authorize the realignment of two civilian manpower authorizations and two Senior Executive Service resources from OUSDC to the USD(AT&L) for this essential business transformation program. All funds programmed and budgeted for the Business Modernization and Systems Integration (BMSI) Office will remain in the Office of the Secretary of Defense account, but shall be reclassified as AT&L. In addition, the BMSI is renamed the Transformation Support Office.

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The Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Director of Administration and Management, in coordination with the USD(AT&L) shall expedite the actions necessary to implement this direction.

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